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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 9651

TREASURY FOR ASST SECY BERGSTEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN IR

SUBJ: SUGGESTED MEMORANDUM ON INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN IRAN FOR
ANSARY

1. EMB HAS NOT RECEIVED MEMCON ON TREASURY SECYS MEETING WITH
ANSARY OCT 27 AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SAME IF ONE IS
PREPARED. IN ANY EVENT, TREASURY WILL RECALL THAT SECY BLUMENTHAL
IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION INQUIRED OF ANSARY WHETHER HE WOULD FIND
USEFUL A MEMORANDUM, COUCHED IN A CONSTRUCTIVE TONE,
ON WHY POTENTIAL US INVESTORS APPARENTLY RELUCTANT
TO UNDERTAKE NEW JOINT VENTURES IN IRAN. ANSARY REPLIED
THAT HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING SUCH A PAPER.

2. TO BE OF MAXIMUM BENEFIT, EMB BELIEVES THAT ANY
SUCH DOCUMENT OUGHT TO BE GIVEN ANSARY PRIOR TO
SHAH'S TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES LATER THIS MONTH.
TIME IS SHORT BUT IRAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER HERE IS WILLING
TO SUPPLY AN INPUT TO THE PAPER. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF
TREASURY COULD INQUIRE OF MAJORE PARENT COMPANIES
IN THE US, PERHAPS AMONG THOSE US FIRMS WHO ARE
MEMBERS OF US-IRAN JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL, AS TO
WHY US INVESTMENT HERE IS LAGGING.

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3. EMB, OF COURSE, WILLING TO DO ALL IT CAN
IN THE PREPARATION OF THE PAPER. IDEALLY, PAPER
SHOULD HAVE SOME SORT OF IMPRIMATUR OF TREASURY
DEPT BUT WOULD BE ANONYMOUS AS TO US
COMPANIES.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE TREASURY'S ADVICE ON THIS MATTER

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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